

Cynthia Weiss CV

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Exhibitions

- 2024 *And of Course*, Chicago Public Art Group Gallery
- 2023 *Murmuration/Memory*, Outlook Gallery, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis
- 2019 *Thirst*, Eat Paint Gallery, Chicago
- 2019 *New Edition* Artist Exhibit, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
- 2019 *Dear Earth*, WomanMade Gallery, Chicago
- 2018 *Art of the Pollinators*, Installation, DuPage County Forest Preserve
- 2017 *Migration*, cut paper & Tyvek commission for Prudential Building mezzanine lobby
- 2016 *The Space Between*, Peoples' Church installation, Uptown Art Center
- 2014 *Poetic Dialogue Project*, Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art
- 2013 *Front & Center*, Center Program Exhibition, Hyde Park Art Center
- 2006 *Imprints*, solo exhibit Vespine Gallery, Chicago

Public Projects & Commissions

- 2024 *The Shape of Our Dreams*, mosaic artwork with Mirtes Zwierzycki at Decatur School.
- 2023 *Rio de Bienvenida*, E(art)H Chicago, Canalport Riverwalk Park w Delilah Salgado.
- 2022 *Right to the Shoreline*, Chicago Public Art Group installation with Sonja Henderson
- 2020 *Make Together*, with Ricardo Serment, Pilsen Arts & Community House (HPAC)
- 2020 *Art-IN-Place Installation*, CLK Multifamily Management, Bryn Mawr Ave. Chicago
- 2012 Belmont Ave LSD viaduct, with Tracy VanDuinen & Todd Osborne, CPAG
- 2010 *Indian Land Dancing*, Foster Ave. viaduct with Tracy VanDuinen & Todd Osborne, CPAG
- 2009 *Growing*, Bryn Mawr Ave. viaduct with Tracy VanDuinen & Todd Osborne, CPAG
- 2008 *Tree of Life*, Commission, Stroger County Hospital, with Mirtes Zwierzycki
- 2002 Cristo Rey Jesuit High School with Juan Angel Chavez
- 2002 Oakton Community College, Theatre Building Commission
- 2001 *Journeys & Refuge*, Waters Elementary School,
- 1998 Gateway Park, Exterior mosaic bench sculptures with CPAG team
- 1996 Chicago Children's Museum, 4 Mosaic mural installations
- 1995 North Shore Congregation Israel, Mosaic murals with Miriam Socoloff
- 1994 850 W. Eastwood Building Lobby, commission for Landon Architects 1994
- 1989 *Chic Chac*, Rudy Lozano Library, City of Chicago Percent for Art Award w/Hector Duarte

Conferences/Presentations (partial list)

- 2023 Chicago Humanities Festival panel-Public Art & Environmental Justice in Chicago.
- 2023 Habla Teacher Institute at National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago
- 2023 Habla: the Center for Language and Culture, Teacher Institute Merida, Mexico
- 2017 SMART Teacher Institute, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 National Guild of Community Arts Education, Site visit & presentation

Professional Recognition & Awards

2024 Friends of the Chicago River-Blue River Award, Rio de Bienvenida public artwork
2022 E(art)H Chicago grant award with Delilah Salgado & UIC Freshwater Lab
2025 2017, 2011, 2009 & 2001 Ragdale Foundation Visual Artist Residency
2013 The Center Program at Hyde Park Art Center
2011 National Endowment for the Arts –Education Leadership Institute, ELI Illinois Team
2008 All Staff Art and Media Award Columbia College Chicago
2001 OxBow School of the Art Institute Artist Residency Award
2001 Illinois Alliance for Arts Education, Teaching Artist Recognition Award
1998 Chicago Artists International Program (CAIP), Award
1991 Chicago Bar Association/Young Lawyer's Public Art Award
1989 City of Chicago, Percent for Art Award Rudy Lozano Library, with Hector Duarte

Work Experience

2025-2009 Education Consultant, Habla: The Center for Language & Culture, Merida, Mexico
2018-2012 Director of Education, Marwen
2012-2002 Director of Project AIM, CCAP, Columbia College Chicago
2014-2010 Adjunct Faculty, Education Department, Columbia College Chicago
2021-1998 Director of Professional Development, Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education CAPE

Education

MFA in Painting, University of Illinois at Chicago
BA, Arts Major, Spanish Minor, cum laude, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado